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Representative in Congress, Hon. D H. Smith, Hodgenville, Ky,

Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. W. D. Claybrooke.

Representative in State Senate, Hon Harry Lancaster, Lebanon, Ky.

County Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.

C. E. Patterson, Judge.
R. L. Durham, Commonwealth Attorney.
F M. Campbell, Clerk.
M. G. Leachman, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsey, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsey, Judge.
W. F. Booker, County Clerk.
T. S. Mayes, County Attorney.
George Catlett, Jailer.
Byron Croake, Sheriff.
Richard Isham
Sidney Osborne,
R. H Mullican, } Deputies,
Ed Masters,
James F. Moore, County Surveyor.
J. I. Royalty, Assessor.
T P O'Bryan Deputy.
Robert Noe, Treasurer,
J M. Montgomery Coroner.
J. W. Bush, Supt. of Common Schools, P. O, Springfield.

CITY COURT

James R. Noe, Police Judge
John Grace, Marshal.
W. F. Grigsby, City Attorney

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Courts are held in January, April, July and October.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev S. J. Cannon Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m, Sunday School at 9:00, Prayer-Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Ward, Pastor, Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m, Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P F Reuneway, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a m. Services at St. Rose same hours,

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. — Felix, Pastor. Service second and fourth Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Latimer, Pastor, Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m., Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Fraternal Ordeas

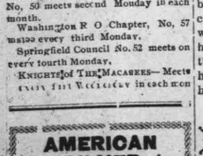
MASONIC LODGE—Springfield Lodge No, 50 meets second Monday in each month.

Washington R O Chapter, No, 57 meets every third Monday.

Springfield Council No. 82 meets on every fourth Monday.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES—Meets every First Wednesday in each month

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A ROUND OF TALK.

In the Clutches

Oh, rosy side of life, return,
And greet us with a smile,
For now the kinks of discontent
Are on us for a while
Our household noises do not sound
Like lute or Angelus,
For, oh, the microbes of the grip.
They are afoul of us!

By day we nurse the cornered bump,
By night we snort and cough,
Still hoping that the following
Will find us better off;
But, oh, the goading little imps
Are sure to set us back,
And day by day, and night by night,
They hold us to the rack.

And solemnly the doctor notes
The working of the bugs,
And wisely the prescription writes,
And off we go for drugs;
And boxes here accumulate,
And bottles by the score,
On which the parasites regale,
As lustily as before.

When'er you hail your fellow-man,
Who grapples with the grip,
Waste not on his devoted head
Your jovial fellowship;
And should some sudden look declare
His reason all astray,
Allege it to the wild nightmares
That wears his life away.

TO IMPROVE—They say that the management of the Springfield Water Electric Light Co, contemplates putting in some improvements this spring which will add greatly to the value of the plant and the comfort and convenience of the patrons. A serious drawback to the use of the water from the company's hydrants during the summer months has heretofore been the bad odor which it possesses rendering it unfit almost for use except for sprinkling purposes. This defect the company purposes to remedy this year if possible by putting in a filtration an aeration plant at the reservoir by which it is expected to put the water in a condition of purity which will make it available for any use This contemplated improvement is one which in justice to the patrons as well as to the company itself should be carried out if possible and the investment would certainly prove a profitable one Many citizens of the town have refused to use the water during the summer months on the grounds that it was full of impurities and consequently unhealthful for general use.

BIG CONTEST.—The contest over the honorable position of Justice of the Peace for the Willisburg-North Magisterial district of Washington county promises to rival in importance the famous Goebel-Taylor contest for the Governship of Kentucky although we trust the results therefrom will not be so disastrous. At the last election Nimrod Hendren the Republican beat his rival candidate Robert Riley, Democrat 19 votes on the face of the returns at the two precincts Willisburg and North. At the former place Hendren's majority was 25 while Riley received at North precinct six votes more than his opponent. After the election was all over Riley through his attorneys files suit in which he seeks to throw out entirely the vote of Willisburg on the technical grounds that votes were cast at that polls after the time required by law for the closing thereof. For several weeks the taking of proof by deposition has been going on and half the voters, more or less, in that end of the county have been called on to testify in the case. The cost of the contest will doubtless amount to several hundred dollars or more than the office is worth should one have it for an average office holders life time.

FIFTH CLASS.—There is still a good deal of interest expressed over the classification of the town of Springfield and those who have become especially interested in the matter are awaiting more or less impatiently the action of the Legislature in the matter. Representative Claybrooke introduced the necessary bill to have the town put into the fifth class several days ago. but in the slow grind in such Legislative matters action on it may be deferred until it is finally lost in the avalanch of measures which occurs at the close of the session. A protest from a good many citizens of the town too, who are satisfied to have matters stand as they are, has been sent up and it may possibly have some effect on the action. The friends of the fifth class movement it is said have enlisted the aid of State Senator Lancaster in the matter, but with what result remains to be seen.

HE KNEW—The high prices and good demand for mules are making the owners for those ungraceful but useful beasts of burden feel in good spirits and many are taking advantage of the market to let go some of their stock at good prices. Traders and a few up-to date farmers understand the causes of higher prices for mules which are enumerated as being; the high price of cotton, the Panama canal building, and the prospect of war in Europe. The up-to-date farmer and the wiley professional stock buyer are not by any means however the only people who keep posted as one of their number discovered one day recently while looking for a good thing in a mule trade on the streets of Springfield. A young overgrown chap from one of the back deestricts of the county appeared on the street with a rope in hand to one end of which was attached one of those long-eared quadrupeds now under dissussion. The would be purchaser approached the owner and asked the price of his property. The animal was only about three feet tall and didn't look as if it could move a wheel borrow load of dirt on a down hill pull, but it was a mule just the same "I want seventy-five dollars for this here mule" said the owner confidently. The trader remarked something about being able to buy about three such animals for that amount and was about to give our rural friend the laugh, but the young fellow was in dead hard earnest. "That's all right" he said "you fellers think you're smart, but there's other people what know a few things. Don't I know that they air goin' to build that there Panamer canal and that mules is goin' up?" and he shook the rope and started off with his treasure. He wasn't to be fooled. He knew

'DO IT TO-DAY"

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c. At C. J. Haydon's drugstore.

Relief In One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm drawn out the inflamation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards of pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by C. J. Haydon

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Live Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, billiousness, and constipation. and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale at C. J. Haydon's drug store.

Sister Josephine

The Courier Journal one day last week contained a sketch of the life of Sister Josephine an account of whose death was published in our last issue. Among other things the article says: "Sister Josephine had been an invalid for thirty years, but in spite of her physical condition had never been idle. She had been at the St. Catherine Academy seven years, having been transferred to that convent from St. Agnes convent in Memphis where she spent many years of her life and where she became known as a woman of brilliant intellect, possessed of a keen philosophical and literary mind.

During her life in St. Agnes' convent she contributed many articles to Catholic publications. They were widely read and commented on by the Catholic people. The writer of these brilliant literary contributions was never generally known, Sister Josephine choosing to keep herself in background. She was always retired and reticent, especially as to her life prior to assuming the veil of a nun, but had talked to some of her intimate friends at St. Catherine Academy about her early life before coming to America, and from these conversations it was learned that she was the daughter of an English nobleman, said to have been Lord Beck. The story was that after Sister Josephine, the first child, was born, her mother became a Catholic against the will of her husband, and that when she refused to renounce her new faith at his demand he disowned her. Mother and daughter sought refuge in America, and were first heard of in Columbus, O., while Sister Josephine was still a young girl. She entered St. Mary's Academy at that place and completed the novitiate and after taking the veil soon began to wield an influence for good that distinguished her all through her life, which for more than half a century had been given to Christian work. Her life had been closely allied with the history and progress of the Dominican order in America since she joined it in her early girlhood.

GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 25c; regular bottles 75c. At C. J. Haydon's drugstore.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be whithout it. For sale by C. J. Haydon

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm I will on the premises one mile and a half from Springfield on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, beginning at 1 p. m., sell the following personal property: Three Yearling Mules, two Yearling Steers, four Heifers, three Calves, three nice Brood Sows, two Milk Cows, one stack of Hay, Binder, Mower, Rake, and a lot of other Farming Implements. TERMS:—All sums $10 and over 12 months time with interest from date negotiable and payable at First National Bank. Sums under $ 1 cash.

SIDNEY GREEN.

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BAD STORM

Sweeps over Washington and Mercer Counties Sunday night.

A small sized tornado aroused the sleeping inhabitants of the town and some portions of the county here Sunday night and although no great amount of damage was done in this immediate vicinity the storm was quite destructive in the northern part of Washington and in Mercer county. The tobacco barn on Mr. Taylor Spaldings farm about two miles north of Springfield was blown down and trees, fencing and hay stacks suffered

The cyclone proper started at Cornishville, which is about 20 miles north of here, and continued on its destructive course in an easterly direction, passing over to Harrodsburg and on out to Burgin. At Cornishville the Christian church was blown down and completely torn to pieces The large covered bridge which spans Salt river at that point was lifted from its resting place and carried some distance. Seven other houses at Cornishville were blown down and torn to fragments. It is said that hardly a fence in that section is left standing.

In the course of the storm from that place to Harrodsburg a great many barns were unroofed and many of them torn completely down. On the farm of Wes Cardwell a large tobacco barn which was full of farm machinery was twisted into kindling wood and most of the machinery demolished. A number of dwellings in Harrodsburg were unroofed

Reports from Burgin say that many houses and barns in that section were removed from their foundations. During the storm lightning struck the stock barn of Scott McClare, near Rose Hill, and it was entirely destroyed, together with several head of horses and mules.

A Cure For Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the orignal and the only one containing sure Witch Hazel. The name K C DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by C. J Haydon

Murder and Robbery.

A pecial from Danville dated Feb. 4, says: "W. B. Rucker, night telegraph operater and ticket agent at the Queen and Crescent Depot in this city, was found dead on a telegraph table with a bullet hole in his head at 11:20 o'clock to-night by passengers who had come to board the train for the South,

The ticket office drawer was broken open and all the money was missing. Rucker had some change in his pocket and it is evident that the robbers paid no attention to his valuables.

He was shot through the window while lying asleep on the table. This is shown by a bullet hole through one of the window panes. It is not known who shot Mr. Rucker, or how much money was secured from the ticket office drawer.

There is evidently an organized gang of robbers at work here. Within the past week attempts have been made to rob the Farmers' National Bank. the Boyle National Bank and the postoffice.

Mr. Rucker was about twenty-five years of age. He was married about a year ago to Miss Daisy Boyd, of Derry, Ky. He came here from Paint Lick.

Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

Cherry Pectoral

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs." MRS. P. A. ROBINSON, Sallisa, Mich.

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Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Have You Indigestion.

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by C. J. Haydon.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation; They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale at C J. Haydon's drug store.

Big Jersey Sale.

25 Cows that produced $2,414.96, in one year to be sold at public auction Feb 23, 1904. Having decided to quit the dairy business, we will sell on Tuesday Feb. 23, 1904, on our premises 1½ miles north of Lebanon, Ky., on the Springfield pike, our entire herd of Jersey Cattle, consisting of 25milch cows, 6 heifers, and 2 bulls. Every cow is a fine dairy type, and the actual cash receipts for cream from these cows for 1903 was $2,414.96. A record we think that can not be beaten in Kentucky. This is a rare chance to buy fine cows. The bulls are worthy of being placed at the head of any herd. Hazel's Golden Exile, 48532, is a 62½ per cent; double grandson of Exile of St. Lambert, 13057, who produced more tested daughters than any bull living or dead. Nothing will be sold before the Sale. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock p. m Capt. T. D. English, Actioneer.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cts per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Death of a Hercules.

George Spading, who lived at Oregon, died a few days ago. He was possessed of almost superhuman strength and had many excentricities. In his prime he was considered the strongest man in the county, and has been known to shoulder a seven bushel barrel of salt and carry it off of the boat, and could take a full barrel of whisky by the chimes, lift it and take a swig out of the bung-hole. Although he had been ferryman for about fifty years and had always lived on the river bank he never learned to swim and never went in bathing being very much afraid of the aqueous fluid. So much did he fear a watery grave that even when the river was frozen over to the thickness of twelve inches, he was never known to walk across it, saying that there were no rafters under it and he would take no risk. On two occasions during his fifty years as ferryman he fell over board in mid stream and would go to the bottom and crawl on the bed of the river to the shore. He was also very superstitious and believed in ghosts to such an extent that he often claimed to see headless men and women, and would never leave his home at night and kept a loaded musket within easy reach in case these headless objects pursued him.—Harrodsburg Herald.

The New County.

The bill creating the county of Beckham passed both house last Friday, a week ago. Gov. Beckham is the fifteenth Governor of Kentucky to be honored in the naming of the counties. The new county is to be formed from parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis, lying along the northeastern borders of the State It has a territory of 408 square miles, and a population of about 13,000 people. The largest portion of its territory is to be taken from the county of Carter, which under the census of 1900, had a population of 20 228 The new county draws about 1,200 people from the county of Lewis, and about 600 from the county of Elliott. Politically the new county is Republican but its formation makes the county of Carter, always heretofore Republican, safely Democratic. Its county seat is Olive Hill, which has a population of about 900 people, and which, before its formation, was within the limits of Carter county, though not the county seat. The reasons for the formation of the new county are set forth in the law creating it, in these words: "Inasmuch as the people living in the territory comprised by Beckham county live very remote from the county seats of their counties and are compelled to travel long, tedius and expensive journeys thereto, and as the expense of litigation and other public duties and privileges is very heavy, an emergency does exist, and therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor. The Governor will appoint the new county officers who will serve until the next regular election.

WOOD & CAMPBELL RELY UPON HYOMEI

Cures Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Grip. Just Breath It.

Hyomei is nature's own method for curing catarrh, colds, coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs. It is the only natural treatment for the cure of these troubles.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the air that passes into the throat and lungs, is identical with that on the mountains, where it is laden with healing and health-giving balsams. It searches out and kills disease germs in the most remote and minute air cells of the head, throat and lungs, it soothes and heals all irritation of the mucous membrane,

Hyomei is prescribed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that is so small and convenient that it can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. This costs but $1, and it will cure any ordinary case of catarrh. In chronic and deep seated conditions, longer use is necessary and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c., making it a most economical treatment for this disease.

Wood & Campbell have so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh and other diseases of the throat and lungs that they sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money to any purchaser in case it fails to give satisfaction. They take all the risk themselves, and Hyomei costs you absolutely nothing unless it does you good.

In Distilling Again.

Mr. Geo. Medley, of Spring field, who severed his connection with the Mattingly & Moore Distillery Co., at the expiration of the old year, is now in partner ship with Mr. Meschendorf, in the Daviess County Distillery, of which the latter was the largest stockholder. This firm does not take possession until September 1, when, probably, they will incorporate under the old name, The Daviess County Distillery Co. Mr. Medley is a conscientious, capable and thorough going business man, and under his management the new concern will be pushed forward vigorously.—Nelson Record.

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Harrodsburg Fair.

A very large crowd met at the court house Monday afternoon in the interest of the old fashioned country fair and much enthusiasm was manifested. It was decided that it be incorporated and Breck Bonta, Glave Goddard, Frank McGarvey, Glover Kyle and J. G. Pulliam became the incorporators and articles of incorporation were drawn up by Attorney W. I. Allis and placed in the hands of the county clerk. The capital stock is to be $5,000 and it is to be sold at the rate of $10 per share, which undoubtedly is within the reach of every citizen of Mercer county, and it is hoped that they will come forward. The stockholders will meet on Saturday, February 13, to elect officers, and a full attendance is earnestly requested. Already $3,000 has been subscribed.—Harrodsburg Herald.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by C. J. Haydon.

Escaped an Awful Fate

Mr. H. Hagains of Melbourne, Fla., writes "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. Kling's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. Kling's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by C. J. Haydon Druggist. Price 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottles

That Electric Road.

The location survey of the proposed electric railway between here and Columbia was completed Thursday of last week, the party reaching here that evening. Mr. Axtill and his associates are well pleased with the route and special efforts will be made to complete the arrangements to build the road at an early date. The work was under the direction of engineers of the Tennis Construction Co., of Cincinnati, and they pronounce it a most practical and extremely satisfactory route. Here's hoping that work will begin before the leaves begin to fall again.—Lebanon Falcon.

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow, and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at C. J. Haydon, Druggist.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale sale at Haydon's drug store

Dr. Worden's Pyneteanic Syrup for the blood; Cures for skin

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County Officers	5.00
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1904

We are authorized to announce the name of

GEORGE D. PARROTT

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington county subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1905.

The long threatened war between Japan and Russia has broken out in earnest. The steamer Columbia has arrived at Che Foo bringing definite news of an attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. Two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were disabled by the attack of the Japanese torpedo boats. When the Russian forts, after daylight, opened fire, the Japanese fleet steamed away in the direction of Vladivostock. It is reported that the two Russian cruisers at Chemulpo surrendered to the Japanese without firing a shot, and that the latter landed 8,000 men, who were at once set on the march to Seoul. Another report from Toki says the Russian cruisers at Chemulpo were attacked and disabled.

The Kentucky State fair which is an institution in which the agricultural districts especially should be interested gives promise of being a permanent thing for the State. A committee from the Board of Trade, the Commercial Club and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Louisville have appeared before a joint meeting of the Agricultural Committees of the House and Senate and made a trader of the Douglas Park trotting track as a permanent site for the State Fair.

One of the most destructive conflagrations in the history of this country visited Baltimore Sunday when the heart of the business portion of that city was visited by a fire that destroyed over a hundred million of dollars worth of property and threw some 50,000 men out of employment. The business of the city is practically paralyzed and it will take a long time for the city to recover from the blow.

The Fourth Congressional District Committee has called a primary election to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress on April 23. Hon. Dave Smith will probably have a walk over. The committe also endorsed Smith as delegate at-large for Kentucky at the National Democratic Convention. Henry Watterson is also a candidate for that position.

MOORESVILLE

James I Royalty is still on the sick list.

Most all the farmers of this vicinity have delivered their tobacco crops and received satisfactory prices.

Miss Sarah Ross, of Fredrictown began a subscription school at Mayo Monday with about 22 pupils.

Miss Evaline Royalty who has been visiting friends and relatives near Duncan for the past two weeks has returned home after a delightful visit.

We are still having plenty of winter weather.

Shelby Crumes and family family moved into James Nall's house Tuesday, which was vacated by James Montgomery.

News From The County.

Happenings Among the County Peple as Reported by our Correspondents.

McINTIRE

The little storm we had last Sunday morning did quite a little bit of damage in regard to blowing down fences and trees.

Several of our farmers have begun to plow, while the majority are rather behind with their spring work.

I second the motion in regard to what the Valley Hill correspondent suggested about good roads. If there were a few men in the political circle like him I think the buggy factories would not have so much work to do, for our roads then would not be so as to tear a buggy up the first few trips you take in it.

Mrs. Nannie Gotee gave the young folks a dance last Monday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Teresa Willett entertained a few of her young friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fields visited the latter's brother J. R. Hill last Saturday.

We have learned quite recently that Messrs. Arthur Corbett and Richard Blandford who went to Kansas City a few weeks ago to seek their fortune have located in Daviess county for a short time.

Mr. Taylor Mattingly quite a respected citizen of Road Run neighborhood died last week.

Mr. J. B. Hill sold to Joe Shelby of Valley Hill a 5-year-jack for $425.

Robt. Wheatly bought a lot of oats from Johnnie Medley.

Messrs. Lewis Medd and Richard Cameron have returned home from Gethsemani where they have been attending school.

Mackville.

Riley Bros. bought a nice 4-year old mare of J. C. McAlister at $150.

Miss Emma Bell Hiatt one of our most popular young ladies left last week for Bowling Green to take a normal course at Cherry Bros. college.

Miss Jamie Derr entertained the young people last Thursday evening at an oyster supper, it being served in Mrs Mit Hatchett's elegant dining room.

Rev. J. W. Shirley of Campbellsville delivered two fine sermons at the Presbyterian church in Mackville the 5th Sunday in January.

Valley Hill

According to the weather forecast February will be a remarkable cold month, and if this be true all small grain will be greatly damaged. Ground-hog day was a bad day but no doubt, Mr. Ground-hog saw his shadow and we will have forty more wintry days.

James Snider who has been ill of la grippe is much improved.

Virginia, the little daughter of W. E. Elliott, who has been ill of whooping cough is much improved.

Lee Goatley is suffering with a carbuncle at this writing.

Mrs. J. L. Moran and Miss Susie Edgerton spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs Susan Keene. They were highly entertained by Mr. Henry and his graphophone.

W. E. Elliott sold his tobacco to H. M. Moss at 8c per lb.

While returning from his mother's last Wednesday night, the horse of Frank Edgerton fell and broke both shafts out of his buggy. No other damage being done.

Messrs Snoden and Tucker are praising their tobacco this week.

Miss Lydia Virgin has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward Goatley.

The tobacco rush seems to be over and those who were waiting for a chance to deliver are taking advantage of the opportunity.

Those who wish to get out an early crop of tobacco this season have begun to burn their plant beds.

Our local merchant recently purchased an opossum hide measuring forty inches from tip to tip. The largest that has been caught for several seasons. Can you beat this?

Mr. W. S. Y. Goodlett of near Polin, shipped his tobacco from here last week.

We are glad to say that we have a good blacksmith, as we have been in need of one for a long time. It seems as though he is getting about all of the work to do around and all of his customers seem to be well satisfied. He is a good smith and everyone should patronize him

The new story begun in last week's number, is a good one and everyone that likes to read good stories should subscribe for the NEWS LEADER and get the story complete. It only costs one dollar a year and it is worth more than that for wrapping paper, besides the good reading you get every week.

The NEWS LEADER is getting to be quite a popular paper and if all the correspondents increase their letters as they have in the last few weeks and a few more new ones come in, Mr. Editor will have to use six pages instead of four. UNO.

Canary.

Misses Bessie Drewery and Faire Goodlett were visiting Miss Myrtle Robertson last week.

Mrs. W. S. Y. Goodlett and three children of Polin were at G. W. Robertson Saturday and Sunday.

Lev. Brown has gone to Louisville to make his future home.

John Barker was in Louisville on business Saturday.

Mrs. William Sallee died at her home Sunday morning. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death.

Sam Goodlett and Miss Margaret Yaste were the guests of Mr. Brack Yeaste and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rettie Barker has returned home after several weeks visit to the family of R C Canary

R. C. Canary bought some corn of J. W. Masters for $2.75 a barrell.

We are glad to say Miss Hattie Logsdon who has been sick is improving.

Mrs. Brack Yeaste and Mrs. Elvin Yeaste were in your town one day last week on business.

Pulliam

We had a very stormy night which caused much damage in this vicinity.

Mr. Berry Hardin departed this life February 8th. His remains were interred in the Rockeridge cemetery the following day

Mr. John Gordon, wife and little sons, Berry and Tyler, Dr. W. W. Hiatt were the pleasant guests of Mr. Sant'pid Yocum Sunday.

William Scott and family were the pleasant guests of Rev. J. A. Simms Sunday.

Ed and Ben Crouch have gone to Grayson county on a visit.

Joe Keeling and wife were the guests of William Thomas Keel Sunday.

There came near being a steep killing in this neighborhood last week. Dogs broke in on J. H. Gordon's sheep and in the round he killed two dogs.

Ed Cutsinger has removed to Mrs. Samantha Scott's place.

Mrs. Rose Hardin is very ill of that dreadful disease consumption.

Misses Effie and Clackie Gordon, Essie Wilson were the pleasant guests of Misses Bettie and Odell Hardin last week.

Henry Louis and son have returned home after a few days stay at his daughter's in Boyle county.

Hillsboro.

This winter will certainly be long remembered by all as it has been a very cold one. Our old people say that they never experienced just such a one before and one of them is inclined to think that the end of time is near. One thing sure a few more winters like it and the fire-wood throughout this community will be gone, and unless some protection is given to the shade trees in the pasture es stock will suffer from the summer's sun.

Miss Cora Shewmaker and Mrs. Sallie Wright were the guest of Mrs. W. E. Southerland Thursday.

Davis Crow and wife, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs Lucinda McIlvoy left Monday for Illinois., to make it their future home.

Tyley Brothers was called to Tatham last week by the death of his nephew, Walter Brothers who died very suddenly of spinal meningitis.

Oph Settles will leave this week to carve his fortune in the West, and we understand some other of young men are thinking of following his example. It seems to be a practice every spring for the boys to go West to learn how to farm and make money, and in the autum they return with a knowledge of farming? and a very small fortune and with the lesson that they have not fared as well as the boy who stayed at home and tilled the soil of Washington county.

We most heartily indorse what the Valley Hill writer says about the Legislature dealing with the game law and letting the road question lie idly. We can get along much better without the game than we can without good roads. When the spring rains come our roads will be almost impassable. What we need is rock crushers, and we are willing to be taxed a reasonable amount in order to improve our roads. We all favor R. F. D. and it certainly calls for good roads and it continues we must take steps to make better roads. This concerns everybody living in the county.

V. V. Taylor sold his crop of tobacco to H. M. Moss of your town for 10 cents. There is said to be about 7,000 pounds in this crop. It was grown on the farm of F. M. Shewmaker, and said to be one of the best ever grown in this vicinity.

John Armstrong has bought a great many crops in this section paying good prices. Mr Armstrong has shipped ten hogsheads that will be sold this week. He has arranged to build a large re-handling house for next years crop. This will be a big accomodation to the growers of this vicinity.

Wm Neal who killed J. K. Shrader in Louisville last week is well known here, having frequently visited in this neighborhood

Our market reports about as follows: Corn $2 75 per barrel; Hay almost out of sight; Oats $4; shock 20 cents; cattle very low, hogs at 4½; hens 8 cents; eggs 25 cents per dozen.

We have been requested by several of our citizens to write a short sketch of Hillsboro from its earliest settlement up to the present time, with mention of some of its most prominent citizens, but as we are a young writer and have only been in the county for a short time, we will be unable to write it unless some one aids us. Perhaps the other writer from here could give a better description of the place but if left to us we will spend a Sunday evening with uncle Bob McIlvoy and get him to tell us all he can about the place and then we will do our best.

The coming primary to nominate county offices has created quite a talk among our people, and all seem to be deeply interested notwithstanding the fact that it is sometime off. Our community will have its share of candidates. Capt. Settle told his friends last week that he was in the fight for Coroner and was going to win the race. He has a large number of relatives and friends throughout the county, besides he has an art in making friends that will reorder him a very strong candidate. Another one of our neighbors is being urged to announce for Sheriff, and another one who will doubtless be in the race for Magistrate.

LILAC.

Hardesty Schoolhouse.

Miss Bessie Drury has returned home after a visit to her aunt Mrs. George Robinson, at Fenwick.

Ed and Henry Snider, of Chaplin, spent last Sunday with their grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sale.

Thurman Cheser left Monday for Bowling Green where he will take a normal course.

Rev. B. F. Atkins, H. A. Burns and Colporter Craig, of the Nelson Association, spent Sunday evening with Mr. G. N. Southerland.

Mr. H. M. Moss, bought three crops of tobacco here last week.

Mr. Luther Barlow sold his tobacco in Louisville at 6.10.

Mr. Albert Hines had the misfortune to lose his only horse last Saturday night,

Mr. Walter Lewis and Miss Della Williams, two popular young people of this neighborwere quietly married last Thursday evening by Rev. Maxwell at Chaplin. The groom is a son of Mr. James Lewis, of the county, while the bride is a daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Calvright's Creek

Frank Willette and wife entertained the young people of the neighborhood in pleasant way Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Hagan is spending this week with Mary J. Dowling.

A severe windstorm visited this place Sunday night blowing down many fences and a buggy horse for Robert Otes.

Miss Mary J Dowling returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with her siter. Mrs. Smith Carrico.

Miss Cora Phillips, who is now teaching the Woodland school at this place, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday near St. Mary's.

Henry Orkies, who has been very ill from pneumonia, we are glad to lean is rapidly improving now.

Clay Gardner, our note blacksmith, will return to his old stand in the Smith neighborhood February and begin work.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Handy Eel

Said Mrs. Eel one morning:
"Pray, don't forget those things;
Remember first the crullers
And then the muffin rings.

"Be sure to stop at mamma's
And get a jar of jam;
Then swing down past the grocer's
And buy a little ham.

"I'd like a dozen eggplants,
A dozen onions, too;
Of parsley get two bunches
To put into the stew.



HE REACHED HOME WITH BUT TWO.

"Then come home past the butcher's
And buy a beefsteak rare,
A pound or two of cutlets,
If you see good ones there."

She tied a string around him
So he'd know what to do.
He bought the things she wanted,
But reached home with but two.

They were the rings and crullers,
Which to the eel had clung,
Because he had them nicely
Upon his basket strung.

"My dear," he said, "don't send me
In future for your things
Unless each has a hole in
Like these nice muffin rings."
—Detroit Journal.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

A Pig Tale

Tommie Toddle's mamma was busy; that is why Tommie was sitting under the tree. Tommie was greedy and had just got his second bottle of milk and was yelling for more; that is why his mouth was so wide open and the tears running down his cheeks.

Some one had left the gate open, and that is why Mr. Hog appeared upon the scene. So busy was Tommie with his yelling that he did not see Mr. Hog



THEN HE CHILD ALL THE HARDER.

until, with his nose close to Tommie's ear, he grunted "Ugh, ughugh!" Then he cried all the harder.

"What's the use of crying, little boy?" he said. "I never do—grunting's easier."

Tommie stopped short and started.

"Do you know what you are liable to become," continued the hog, "if you keep up your greedy habits?"

"No; what?" asked Tommie, getting more used to his new friend.

"What is a little pig doing when he is eating too much?" said the pig, with a queer wink.

"Don't know," said Tommie.

"Making a hog of himself," grunted the pig.

"Do you think I'll get to be a hog too?" whined Tommie, for he was a least bit scared.

"I know it," continued his friend. "Why, I have known hundreds of little boys and girls that began by being pigs and grew to be hogs."

"How dreadful!" said Tommie. "And what can I do about it?"

"Let me have your milk bottle, and you will grow to be a big boy, and then perhaps a man," said the pig, taking the bottle and drinking it dry.

Tommie looked at him sadly, for he wanted the milk.

"How about you?" he asked.

"Me?" said the pig. "Oh, don't worry about me. I shall always be a hog. Good day."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Whitman as an Editor.

Whitman wrote on anything and everything, after the fashion of editors, sometimes with earnestness, sometimes with undisguised indifference. Here is a sample of an occasional sort: "To cure the toothache plunge your feet in cold water. Strange, but true." For "but," most people would read "if." The man who must supply a column at a given hour every day cannot make the quality uniform. Whitman discusses public and personal questions, asks if it is right to dance and answers himself that it is if one goes to bed in decent season, rates the ferry company for allowing men to smoke and spit on the decks, and while the United States army is fighting in Mexico he turns out a restful screed entitled "Some Afternoon Gossip" devoted to a rainfall and the lamentations of ice cream makers on account of the cool weather. Some Lappenlings always drive a lecture from him. He could not abide harshness, unfairness, tyranny or cruelty. Not an execution of the death sentence occurred anywhere in the Union that he did not inveigh against capital punishment. Indeed the severities of law seemed to irritate him more than the severities of the criminal.—Charles M. Skinner in Atlantic.

A Sadly Mercenary View.

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Obviously.

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George F. Wycoff, of Mackville this county, and a student at Centre College won first prize in the Inter collegiate Declamatory Contest held at Danville last Friday night. His subject was "My Country, My Mother, My God."

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Messrs Barlow and Wilson owners of the private car which was burned on the side track here last week were here Monday with an insurance adjuster to inspect the damaged car. It is said that an insurance of $3,000 was carried on the car and the loss was satisfactorily adjusted.

Dan Kelley, son of Mr. John W. Kelley, who has been dangerously ill from the effects of pneumonia, is, his friends will be glad to learn, on the road to improvement. Dr. Robards performed a successful operation on him this week and the patient has been very much relieved.

BUGGY LOST—Taken from our stable by mistake on last county court a good rubber-tire buggy black and in good condition. Had Thompson & Green's name plate on it. An old buggy, steel tire and home painted left in its place. The man who took our buggy will please return same at once and avoid complications.
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Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Ben Cecil and Miss Mattie Catherine Buckman to take place at St. Dominic church on next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Buckman is a daughter of Mr. John P. Buckman the well-known farmer of the county and is a young lady of many attractions of person and character. Mr. Cecil is a rising young farmer with many friends.

There were 60 head of sheep, a cow and a horse in the large barn which the storm of Sunday night blew down on Mr. Taylor Spaldings place, but although the barn was completely wrecked only one sheep out of the lot was killed. The escape of the other stock was miraculous but they happened to be huddled about a pile of baled hay which held the heavy timbers of the barn off of them until they could be released. A lot of tobacco was hanging in the barn, and that too was taken out of the wreck with only slight damage.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Polin Sansberry and family desire to express their appreciation of the kind attention shown by friends, relations and neighbors during the last illness and death of Mr Sansberry and they wish to say that the many acts of kindness shown will be treasured by them forevermore. Yours Thankfully
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PERSONAL.

Mr. Ray Wakefield was in Danville last week.

John Walls has returned from a trip to California.

Col. John I. McElroy has been quite ill with the grip.

Hubert Claybrooke has gone on a business trip to Alabama.

Mr. Georgo Neikirk was in Louisville the first of the week.

Miss Willie Knott will entertain at euchre at her home this afternoon.

Mr. F. M. Martin is quite sick. Jim Waters is making his mail route for him.

Rev. W. E. Mitchel of Owenton visited his mother Mrs. S. R. Gray here last week.

Mr. S. R. Gray has gone to Farriman, Tenn. to visit his daughter Mrs. Cassell.

Rev. T. D. Latimer and E. S. Mayes are attending Presbytery at Campbellsville this week.

Mrs. Pius Whelan, Jr., of Bardstown is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simms this week.

Miss Hadgie Brown left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio where she will visit Arthur Vance and wife.

Misses Annie D. Grundy and Annie Mayes spent several days with Mrs. John Mahon in Marion county last week.

T. Scott Mayes was in Louisville yesterday to attend the meeting of the Fourth Congressional District Committee.

Messrs. W. K. Marks and C. A. Green have returned from a prospecting trip to Texas, Indian Territory and the Southwest.

Messrs. Hiram McClaskey of Bloomfield and William Cox of Versailles were guests at the home of Mrs. Durrett Sunday.

Lafe Wells was called to Tatham Springs this week by the illness of his father who is in a dangerous condition with pneumonia.

Messrs. Theo Campbell. Will and Evan Hagan and George Robertson went to Lebanon Monday night to see the performance of Clay Clement in Old Dominion

Misses Nancy McElroy of Lebanon and Mattie Mitchell and Paul L. Goddard and Goddard Sullivan of Harrodsburg formed a party of young people to pass through here Tuesday. They took dinner at the Walton.

Dr. James Green and wife of Junction City spent several days here last week visiting at the home of Dr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Green. Mrs. Green was Miss Brownie Hankla, daughter of postmaster Henry Hankla of Junction City, and the young people were married on January 26th, at Kingston, Tenn. Dr. Green is practicing denistry at Junction City.

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IN A BIG LAUNDRY.

How Soiled Garments Are Handled and Made to Look Clean.

As soon as a laundry package comes in it must be opened, the contents counted and each article marked. Every patron is given a private mark, some combination of letters and figures. The clerk then fills out a printed slip with the name and mark of the customer, the number and kind of garments sent and the page and line on which the entry is made in the record book, so that it may be easily looked up should occasion arise. The slip is hung up before one of the boxes ranged along the side of the room, like the boxes of a postoffice on a large scale. The garments are now ready to be sent down into the wash room.

It is interesting to follow the soiled garments through the different processes that transform them to the state of crisp whiteness. They are first packed into the big iron washers. Revolving cylinders serve as washboards, through whose perforations the soapsuds splash in showers of foam. Sometimes a woman superintends this department, but more often it is given over to a man, for the work is heavy, and a more unenviable position than in the close, steamy basement can hardly be imagined. The process of washing requires between two and three hours, after which the clothes are packed into the condenser and are sent up to go through the process of starching.

The opening of the drier emits a wave of hot air and discloses rows of articles hung before hot steam pipes. There seem to be machines for everything—for moistening the clothes to just the right point, for drying and smoothing out sheets and such large articles, which pass between the cylinders covered with absorbent material, and for polishing shirt bosoms and collars, cuffs and neckbands of shirts.

The girls must be more or less skilled in running these polishers. The shirts are stretched over a kind of bosom board, and the bit roller passes over them. The power is regulated by the foot. In the large laundries there are machines for ironing the bodies of shirts and such plain garments, but in many this work and, in fact, nearly all but the polishing is done by hand. The shirts are then carefully folded and sent out to be sorted.

The collars come through the polishers perfectly flat and shapeless. A girl passes them over to the dampener, which dampens them along the seam and hands them ever to her companion at the shaper. Under her guidance they begin to assume the appearance of collars once more, and she finishes her work by giving each collar a deft little turn around the horn attachment. At the ironing boards in one room skillful laundresses are ironing garments of all forms and sizes. Only one of long experience is intrusted with the fine tucks, frills and embroideries galore. Some of the customers have special rules and regulations governing their laundry, and such articles are designated by a bit of string fastened in the buttonhole. The position of the string indicates whether it is rush work or whether it is to be extra stiff starched, etc.—Lewiston Journal.

The Seal Ring.

The seal ring is known to be the oldest style of ring. It dates back to the days of the Old Testament, and products of the glyptic art, as gem engraving was called, were known in the most remote times. In Exodus xxvii. 17-20, mention is made of the following stones, upon which the names of the twelve children of Israel were engraved: The sardius, the topaz, the carbuncle, the emerald, the sapphire, the diamond, the ligure, the agate, the amethyst, beryl, onyx and jasper. In verse 2 of the same chapter we find mention of the engraving of signets upon the hardest stones. It is believed that the Egyptians instructed the Israelites in the art of stone engraving. The Egyptians used the lapidary's wheel and emery powder and knew the use of the diamond in engraving other hard stones. Among the Assyrian and Babylonian ruins were found fine specimens of signets on gems, many of them set in rings.

A Scheme That Failed.

Bristling with ambition, a young physician who has a limited practice recently thought of a scheme he felt would be a money maker for him. His idea was to fool his neighbors into the belief that he was overrun with business. This he attempted to do by inducing all the charity patients he treated at the dispensary with which he is connected to come to his office, telling them it would be a convenience for him and that it would cost them nothing. But the result was not all he anticipated. While his office was always crowded, the number of his paying patients did not increase, and at the end of the month he had made a visible impression on but one person. His landlady raised his rent, because she was sure he had acquired an extensive and prosperous practice.—Chicago Tribune.

A Winning Chance.

An ex-governor of Massachusetts who had the remarkable talent of always knowing everybody, especially voters, explained at a cattle show how he did it. An old farmer who had once driven him across the country came up to shake hands and was immediately recognized. "Ah," said the governor, "how d'you do? How's Jack?" (Jack was the farmer's son. "Oh, he's well," said the delighted old man. His interest was still further aroused when the governor said, "And how's the old white horse?" When the old man had passed on a friend said to the governor, "Did you really remember about that white horse?" "No," he said. "I saw white hair on his coat and guessed it."

Poultry Pointe.

An excellent wash for swelled head is quinine dissolved in water.

Irregular feeding is apt to cause a derangement of the digestive organs.

The profitable farmer who is continually changing breeds never succeeds in the business.

Winter is the season to feed green cut bone to poultry. It is good egg making material.

Do not adopt every bill of fare you hear of. If yours is producing good results stick to it.

If you feed green cut bone, see that it is fresh and that it is not from animals that have died of disease.

Begin in a small way, grow gradually, stick to it—that is the foundation upon which successful poultry plants have been built.

It costs no more to feed and care for a pure bred flock than it does for a mongrel lot, and the profits are greater with the former.

The Brown Leghorns lay the smallest egg and the Light Brahma the largest of the popular breeds of today.—Farm Journal.

FARM AND GARDEN

A WAGON JACK.

Widely Used in Canada—Strong, Simple and Easily Handled.

This wagon jack, according to a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer, was patented over thirty years ago by a Canadian, but has been in public use since the patent expired. It is widely used in Canada. It is strong, simple and easily handled. A is 3 by 3 inches and 3½ feet long and has wooden or iron pins in upper side the proper distance apart for the axle to rest on. The lever B 1¼ of inch stuff, 6 inches wide where the bolt through the standard is

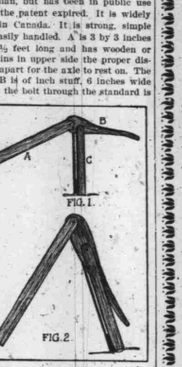


FIG. 1.

FIG. 2.

WAGON JACK.

inserted and 3 feet 4 inches long. The standard C is 3 by 3 inches and 2½ feet long. The arm A is placed under the axle, the latter resting on one of the pins; then the lever B is pressed down to position, as shown in Fig. 2, and a bolt through B and C (not shown in cut) holds it in place. The distance between the bolts at the upper end of A and B is five inches. Put the bolt hole through A one and one-half inches from the upper edge and through B one and one-half inches from the lower edge. Use tough hard wood.

All Around the Farm.

A comparatively new and very good idea is that of re-enforcing stable manure with commercial fertilizers, using such in addition as are needed for the special grain, grass or fruit that constitutes the most profitable crop in the locality.

The leading buckwheat states are New York and Pennsylvania. Buckwheat, like the bean crop, seems to be particularly well adapted for culture on lands that have become too unproductive to make the raising of the ordinary farm crops desirable.

There is but little doubt that the farm separator system of removing the cream at the farm and retaining the milk at home is by far the best plan for the farmer. This method is proving to be equally satisfactory to the most progressive creamerymen.

In the name of humanity do not build any more barbed wire fences. They are as dangerous as they are unnecessary. A good woven wire fence is better every way. The animals can see it and will not be injured by it.—Farm and Fireside.

Pull the String at the Proper Time.

A little agitation at the right time without bringing on a labor strike or calling out the militia is a good thing for those farmers who know how to pull the string at the proper time. We encouraged the farmers in northern Colorado in their demand for a better price for beets for next season and are glad to report that they won their fight, says Denver Field and Farm. The sugar companies toed the scratch and met the views of the farmers as far as possible. All northern Colorado factories have settled on a basis of $5 a ton for beets delivered at factories and $4.75 for beets delivered at loading stations within thirty miles of factories. New contracts for three years at these prices are being made, and growers who have unexpired contracts at $4.50 a ton may have them canceled by taking new contracts at the higher price.

Crops That Make Pork.

There are several crops that recommend themselves to the farmers north of the corn belt as pork producers. The most prominent of these is the field pea. This is a fat producer for keeping the hog growing in the summer season. There is nothing better than alfalfa for pasturage, and the second crop of alfalfa is being used with marked success as a winter feed in connection with ground wheat, barley or peas. The method of feeding alfalfa and barley or peas or sugar beets is a very popular one and succeeds wonderfully well. It seems to make pork about as economically as does corn, and these crops produce just as well to the acre.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

Try for Health

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CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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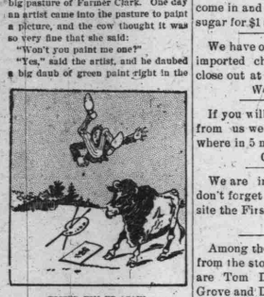
An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Cow's Revenge

There was once a cow with a brass ring in her nose that lived alone in the big pasture of Farmer Clark. One day an artist came into the pasture to paint a picture, and the cow thought it was so very fine that she said:

"Won't you paint me one?"

"Yes," said the artist, and he daubed a big daub of green paint right in the


TOSSED HIM UP AGAIN.

center of the cow's forehead. When she reproached him for this he laughed at her and climbed the fence and went home.

Not long after that he came back, though, and began to paint another picture of the trees and grass and the sky.

"Oh, the beautiful sky!" he cried aloud. "The beautiful sky! How I could live in the sky, with its wonderful blue!"

Now, the cow had crept up behind him, and when she heard him say that she lowered her head and tossed him up as high as she could.

"How do you like the sky now?" she cried as he came down.

Before he had time to reply she tossed him again.

"Why don't you stay up there in the beautiful sky when I send you there?" asked the cow as he came down the second time.

And then she tossed him up again. When he struck the ground the third time, the artist took to his heels and ran home without waiting for his picture or his paints.—Atlanta Constitution.

Trust.

Mrs. Greene—I hope you trust your husband implicitly

Mrs. Brownell—Oh, yes, indeed, but I wouldn't have him know it for the world. If he was aware of my perfect trust in him he might be tempted to take advantage of it, you know.—Exchange.

Now, Wasn't That Mean?

Mrs. J.—I wish you wouldn't snore so, Mr. J.—I have to, my dear; otherwise the other boarders would hear you.—Columbia Jester.

One can stop when he ascends, but not when he descends.—Napoleon.

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As an evidence of good faith, when you get a box of Mi-o-na leave fifty cents on deposit with Wood & Campbell and they will give you a signed receipt stating that the money will be returned to you in case you are not satisfied with the results you obtain from using Mi-o-na.

Grape Acid Possibilities.

Increased profits for grape growers are among the fair possibilities. The American Grape Acid association of California offers $25,000 for the best formula, with the right to use it, by which grapes containing over 20 per cent saccharin and valued at $10 per ton can be turned into tartaric acid at a price which will permit exportation without loss. Here is a splendid reward for some chemist, who, besides the money compensation, will receive the gratitude of the grape growers of the Pacific coast states. It is also proposed to utilize the acid in the residue from grapes pressed for wine. This acid, when properly treated, also makes tartaric acid and cream of tartar. As there is a great market for these products in the United States, the importance of utilizing grape acid for the purpose is apparent.—Orange Judd Farmer.

A Vegetarian.

"That man," remarked the great detective, "is undoubtedly a vegetarian of the most pronounced type."

"How do you make that out?" queried his friend.

"Oh, that's easy," replied the great detective. "He has carroty hair, radish cheeks, a turnip nose and a sage look."

A Wrong Righted.

Young Wife (at dinner)—I didn't tell you, Adolphus, I cooked the dinner today myself.

Husband—Indeed! Then in my thoughts I have been doing poor Mary Ann a great injustice.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Natural Mistake.

The Terror—Do people often throw things at you, Mr. Doughby?

Mr. Doughby—No, Tommy. Why?

The Terror—Well, sis says you're an easy mark.—Princeton Tiger.

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CURES INDIGESTION

The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Something over two hours later, as Mr. Tom Martin was putting things to rights in his domain, the Dry Goods Emporium, previous to his departure for the evening's gossip and checkers at the drug store, he stumbled over something soft lying on the floor behind a counter. The thing rose and would have evaded him, but he put out his hands and pinioned it and dragged it to the show window, where the light of the fading day defined his capture. The capture shrieked and squirmed and fought earnestly. Grasped by the shoulder, he held a lean, fierce eyed, understized girl of fourteen clad in one ragged cotton garment, unless the coat of dust she wore over all might be esteemed another. Her cheeks were sallow, and her brow was already shrewdly lined, and her eyes were as hypocritical as they were savage. She was very thin and little, but old Tom's brown face grew a shade nearer white when the light fell upon her.

"You're no Plattville girl," he said sharply.

"You lie!" cried the child. "You lie! I am! You leave me go, will you? I'm lookin' for rap, and you're a liar!"

"You crawled in here to sleep after your seven mile walk, didn't you?" Martin went on.

"You're a liar," she screamed.

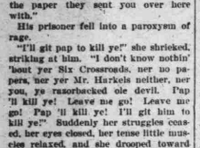
"Look here," said Martin slowly. "You go back to Six Crossroads and tell your folks that if anything happens to a hair of Mr. Harkless' head every shanty in your town will burn, and your grandfather, and your father, and your uncles, and your brothers, and your cousins, and your second cousins, and your third cousins will never have the good luck to see the penitentiary. Reckon you can remember, that message? But before I let you go to carry it I guess you might as well hand out the paper they sent you over here with."

His prisoner fell into a paroxysm of rage.

"I'll git pap to kill ye!" she shrieked, striking at him. "I don't know nothin' 'bout yer Six Crossroads, ner no papers, ner yer Mr. Harkels neither, ner you, ye rasorbacked ole devil. Pap 'll kill ye! Leave me go! Leave me go! Pap 'll kill ye! I'll git him to kill ye!" Suddenly her struggles ceased, her eyes closed, her tense little muscles relaxed, and she drooped toward the floor. The old man shifted his grip to support her, and in an instant she twisted out of his hands and sprang out of reach, her eyes shining with triumph and venom.

"Yahay, Mr. Rasorback!" she shrilled. "How's that for high? Pap 'll kill ye Sunday! Ye'll be screechin' in hell an' weep an' wy 'till set up an' drink our applejack an' laff!"

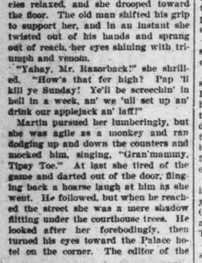
Martin pursued her lumberingly, but she was agile as a monkey and ran dodging up and down the counters and mocked him, singing, "Gran'mammy, Tipsy Toe." At last she tired of the game and darted out of the door, flinging back a hoarse laugh at him as she went. He followed, but when he reached the street she was a mere shadow flitting under the courthouse trees. He looked after her foreboddingly, then turned his eyes toward the Palace hotel on the corner. The editor of the



"I'll git pap to kill ye!"

Herald was seated under the wooden awning, with his chair tilted back against a post, gazing dreamily at the murky red afterglow in the west.

"What's the use of tryin' to bother him with it?" ek? Tom asked himself



LOVE

Often leads to poverty—for a real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life.

But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt the wisdom of such pain bestowed on the mate of poverty. If she were rich, she thinks, she could find a way of cure.

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"He'd only laugh." He noted that young William Todd, the drug clerk and mail paper clerk, sat near the editor, whittling absently. Martin chuckled. "William's turn tonight," he murmured. "Well, the boys 'll take care of him." He locked the doors of the Emporium, tried them and dropped the keys in his pocket.

As he crossed the square to the drug store, where his cronies awaited him, he turned again to look at the figure of the musing journalist. "He ought to go out there," he said and shook his head sadly. "I don't envy Plattville any too spry for that young man. Five years he's be'n here. Well, it's a good thing for us, but I guess it ain't exactly high life for him." He kicked a stick out of his way impatiently. "Now, where'd that limp run to?" he grumbled.

The imp was lying under the courthouse steps. When the sound of Martin's footsteps had passed away she crept cautiously from her hiding place and stole through the ungroomed grass to the fence opposite the hotel. Here she stretched herself flat in the weeds and took from the tangled masses of her hair, where it was tied with a string, a rolled up, crumpled slip of greasy paper. With this in her fingers she lay peering under the fence, her fierce eyes fixed unwinkingly on the editor of the Herald.

The street ran flat and gray in the slowly gathering dusk straight to the western horizon, where the sunset embers were strewn in long, glowing, dark red streaks. The maple trees were clean cut silhouettes against the pale rose and pearl tints of the sky above, and a tenderness seemed to shimmer in the air. The editor often vowed to himself he would watch no more sunsets in Plattville. He thought they were making him morbid. Could he have shared them it would have been different.

His long, melancholy face grew longer and more melancholy in the twilight, while William Todd patiently whittled near by. Plattville had often discussed the editor's habit of silence, and possibly the reason Mr. Harkless was such a quiet man was that there was nobody for him to talk to; but his hearers did not agree, for the population of Carlow county was a thing of pride, being greater than that of several bordering counties.

A bent figure came slowly down the street, and William Todd hailed it cheerfully. "Evening, Mr. Fisbee."

"A good evening, Mr. Todd," answered the old man, pausing. "Ah, Mr. Harkless, I was looking for you." He had not seemed to be looking for anything beyond the boundaries of his own dreams when he approached Harkless, tugging nervously at some papers in his pocket. "I have completed my notes for our Saturday edition. It was quite easy, sir. There is little to it."

"Thank you, Mr. Fisbee," said Harkless as he took the manuscript. "Have you finished your paper on the earlier Christian archbishops? I hope the Herald may have the honor of printing it." This was a form they used.

"I shall be the recipient of honor, sir," returned Fisbee. "Your kind offer will speed my work; but I fear, Mr. Harkless, I very much fear, that your kindness alone prompts it, for, deeply as I desire it, I cannot truthfully say that my energies appear to increase our circulation." He made an odd, trembled gesture as he went on: "They do not seem to read them here, although Mr. Martin assures me that he carefully represses my article on Chaldean decoration whenever he rearranges his exhibition windows." He plodded on a few paces, then turned irresolutely.

"What is it, Fisbee?" asked Harkless.

Fisbee stood for a moment as though about to speak; then he smiled faintly, shook his head and went his way. Harkless waved his hand to him in farewell and, drawing a pencil and a pad from his pocket, proceeded to injure his eyes in the waning twilight by the editorial perusal of the treasure his staff had just left in his hands. He glanced over them meditatively, making alterations here and there.

The last one Fisbee had written as follows:

Miss Sherwood of Rouen, whom Miss Briscoe knew at the Misses Jennings' finishing school in New York, is a guest of Judge Briscoe's household.

Fisbee's items were written in ink. There was a blank space beneath the last. At the bottom of the page something had been scribbled in pencil. Harkless vainly tried to decipher it; but the twilight had fallen too deep, and the writing was too faint, so he struck a match and held it close to the paper. The action betokened only a languid interest. But when he caught sight of the first of the four subscribed lines he sat up straight in his chair, with a sharp ejaculation. At the bottom of Fisbee's page was written in a dainty feminine hand of a type he had not seen for years:

"The time has come," the walrus said,
"To talk of many things—
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings."

He put the paper in his pocket and set off rapidly down the village street. At his departure William Todd looked up quickly. Then he got upon his feet with a yawn, and quietly followed the editor. In the dusk a tattered little figure rose up from the ditch across the way and stole noiselessly after William. He was in his shirt sleeves his waistcoat unbuttoned and loose. On the nearest corner Mr. Todd encountered a fellow townsman who had been pacing up and down in front of a cottage crooning to a protestive baby held in its arms. He had paused in his vigil to stare after Harkless.

"Where's he bound for, William?" inquired the man with the baby.

"Briscoes'," answered William, pursuing his way.

"I reckoned he would be," observed the other, turning to his wife, who sat on the doorstep. "I reckoned so when I see that lady at the lecture last night."

The woman rose to her feet. "It Bill Todd?" she said. "What 're ye on to the back of yer vest?" William paused, put his hand behind him and encountered a paper pinned to the dangling strap of his waistcoat. The wife ran to him and unpinned the paper. It bore a writing. They took it to where the yellow lamplight shone out through the open door and read:



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"What ye think, William?" asked the man with the baby anxiously. But the woman gave the youth a sharp push with her hand. "They never dast to do it?" she cried; "never in the world! You hurry, Bill Todd. Don't leave him out of your sight one second."

CHAPTER III.

THE street upon which the Palace hotel fronted formed the south side of the square and ran west to the edge of the town, where it turned to the south for a quarter of a mile or more, then bent to the west again. Some distance from this second turn there stood, fronting close on the road, a large brick house, the most pretentious mansion in Carlow county. And yet it was a homelike place, with its red brick walls embowered in masses of cool Virginia creeper and its wide, shady veranda crossing the broad front, while half a hundred stalwart sentinels of elm and beech and poplar stood guard around it. The front walk was bordered by geraniums and hollyhocks, and honeysuckle climbed the pillars of the porch. Behind the house there was a shady little orchard, and back of the orchard an old fashioned, very fragrant rose garden, divided by a long grape arbor, extended to the shallow waters of a wandering creek, and on the bank a rustic seat was placed beneath the sycamores.

From the first bend of the road, where it left the town and became



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after some indecision, a country highway, called the pike, rather than a proud city boulevard, a pathway led through the fields to end at some pasture bars opposite the brick house.

John Harkless was leaning on the pasture bars. The stars were wan and the full moon shone over the fields. Meadows and woodlands lay quiet and motionless under the old, sweet marvel of a June night. In the wide monotony of the flat lands there sometimes comes a feeling that the whole earth is stretched out before one. Tonight it seemed to lie so, in the pallor of silent beauty, passive and still, yet breathing an antique message, sad, mysterious, reassuring. But there had come a divine melody adrift on the air, through the open windows it floated, indoors some one struck a peal of silver chords, like a harp touched by a lover, and a woman's voice was lifted. John Harkless leaned on the pasture bars and listened with upraised head and parted lips.

To thy chamber window roving, love hath led my feet."

The Lord sent manna to the children of Israel in the wilderness. Harkless had been five years in Plattville, and a woman's voice singing Schubert's "Serenade" came to him at last as he stood by the pasture bars of Jones' field and listened and rested his dazzled eyes on the big white face of the moon.

How long had it been since he had heard a song or any discourse of music other than that furnished by the Plattville band? Not that he had no taste for a brass band. But music, that he loved always gave him an ache or delight and the twinge of reminiscences of old gay days gone forever. Tonight his memory leaped to the last day of a June gone seven years to a morning when the little estuary waves twinkled in the bright sun about the gold boat in which he sat, the trim launch that bought a cheery party ashore from their schooner to the casino landing at Winter Harbor, far up on the Maine coast.

Tonight he saw the picture as plainly as if it were yesterday. No reminiscences had risen so keenly before his eyes for years. Pretty Mrs. Van Skuyt sitting beside him—pretty Mrs. Van Skuyt and her roses—what had become of her? He saw the crowd of friends waiting on the pier for their arrival, the dozen or so emblazoned classmates (it was in the time of brilliant flannels) who sent up a volley of college cheers in his honor. How plainly the dear old young faces rose up before him tonight, the men from whose lives he had slipped! Dearest and jolliest of the faces was that of Tom Meredith, clubmate, classmate, his closest friend, the thin, redheaded third classman. He could see Tom's mouth opened at least a yard. It seemed, such was his frantic vociferousness. Again and again the cheers rang out. "Harkless! Harkless!" on the end of them. In those days everybody, particularly his classmates, thought he would be minister to England in a few years, and the orchestra on the casino porch was playing "The Conquering Hero Comes" in his honor and at the behest of Tom Meredith, he knew.

There were other pretty ladies besides Mrs. Van Skuyt in the launch load from the yacht, but as they touched the pier, pretty girls or pretty women or jovial gentlemen, all were overwhelmed in the wild scramble the college men made for their hero. They haled him forth, set him on high, bore him on their shoulders, shouting "Skal to the Viking!" and carried him in the wonderful bluff to the casino. He heard Mrs. Van Skuyt say: "Oh, we're used to it. We've put in at several other places where he had friends." He remembered the wild progress they made for him up the slope that morning at Winter Harbor—how the people looked on and laughed and clapped their hands. But at the veranda edge he had noticed a little form disappearing around a corner of the building, a young girl running away as fast as she could. "See there," he said as the tribe set him down; "you have frightened the populace." And Tom Meredith had stopped shouting long enough to answer: "It's my little cousin, overcome with emotion. She's been counting the hours till you came—been hearing about you for a good while. She hasn't been able to talk or think of anything else. She's only fifteen, and the crucial moment is too much for her. The great Harkless has arrived, and she has fled."

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At the home of the bride's sister in Butler, Mo., Monday, the 14, 1903, Mr B. G. Jones and Mrs S. E. Cash. Mr. Jones came to this city from Kentucky several months since and purchased the May farm east of town and the Dr. Lightner residence property in this city. He is a typical Kentucky gentleman and has made many friends since coming among us. The lady he wed lived at Hazel Green, Kentucky, but was on a visit to her sister in Butler at the time of the marriage. We are unacquainted with Mrs. Jones, but bank on the splendid judgment of our genteel friend to wager the pretention that she is a most estimable woman. They arrived from Butler Monday evening and are at home to their friends at Mr. Jones' elegant home in East Odessa.—Odessa (Mo.) Ledger.

Mr. Jones is well remembered in this county having sold his farm in the Pleasant Run neighborhood last summer and moved to Missouri. Mr. Jones writes that he is well pleased with his new home and wishes to be remembered by his Washington county friends.

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Washington Letter

Feeling that your readers must have a deep interest in Governor Taft, inducted into office on Monday as Secretary of War, your correspondent visited the department yesterday to pay his respects, and to get some idea of his official policy. He looks like the comely process pic ures which periodicals have printed of him; a square face with unostentatious mustache, indigo eyes behind a smile, and towseled brown hair, he seems a younger Grover Cleveland. He also sees a plain speaking downright honest man, with the breezy western manner, whom his casual acquaintance might venture to call "William" and his most intimate friends to slap upon the back and hail as "Bill." He captures the impressionable caller and if Governor Boutwell or Carl Schurz were to interview him on the Filipino question he would carry away the impression that, while Governor Taft was a preposterous and un-American heretic in thinking he could "bestow" self-government on anybody, that he was at least honest in trying to make purchased people comfortable. He is plainly disgusted with some potent conditions that prevail in the Philippines. "It was humiliating," he said, "to find that among the first men to go out to the Philipines were seventeen disbursing officers who defaulted. They are now in the penitentiary and will stay there for twenty-five years I hope."

Replying to the question what was the great need of the archipelago, he said, "The enforcement of the policy The Philippines for the Filipinos."

"May I inquire what that means exactly?"

"It means that every measure adopted for their government whether by Congress or Commission, shall be adopted because it benefits the Filipinos, whether it benefits anybody else or not."

"It does not necessarily mean immediate independence?"

"Oh, dear no; they are not all fit for self government. Their entire independence is probably remote. Your anti-imperialists are all at sea. They think all people are fit to govern themselves."

"Yes, I said" they believe that the Cubans, the Filipinos, the Boers, and the Hottentots can govern themselves better than anybody else can possibly govern them."

"That's a mistake. The whole history of the world disproves it. The case of the Boers however, is different."

Your correspondent inquired if there were opponents of the policy "The Philippines for the Filipos."

"Yes, there is continuous and violent opposition. Perhaps a majority of all the Americans in the Philippines, certainly all of the American newspapers there and most of the merchants are opposed to it. They want a military government, not a civil. They despise the Filipinos, apply abusive epithets to them, insist that they ought not to be appointed to any office, and show their contempt for them in every possible way. It seems suicidal, does it not, for merchants to grossly and uniformly insult their principal customers? Yet they magnify the vices of the Filipinos, and deny their virtues applying to the best of them the qualities of the worst. This must change if our administration of government in the Philippines is to be successful.

"The cause of this you ask? The avarice of those who are crazy to get rich quick. Three years ago there were 70,000 soldiers there, eating and drinking and buying a good deal of American merchandise. Now four-fifths of them have come home, and four fifths of the profits have vanished. The American newspapers in Manila have lost subscribers and advertisers, and they want "the good old times again." Undeniably there are a good many loafers and rascals and even ruffians in the Philippines, who are ready for loot and pillage; these help to swell the volume of discontent. The policy of "The Philippines for Filipinos" is a great moral obligation inherited from McKinley and it must neither be surrendered nor minimized. If it should be, I should be grievously disappointed and our administration of justice in the Philippines would be a failure."

Your correspondent jocularly suggested that the office of Governor of the Philippines is not a bed of roses. The Secretary shook his head gravely and one babal whose members have striven to defeat my administration because it was just and upright and I come home and find myself condemned by the anti imperialists on the ground that it is not upright or just."

The Secretary said he must decline to go into any discussion as the fundamental limitations of human rights. While he deeply regretted the original outbreak at Manila he had taken the situation as it existed when he went there and tried to make the best of it. Some deplorable things had happened but they were in the past and was useless to discuss them now. "One thing is sure," he said, "and that is that the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands are far better off than they ever were before, that they have about them the conditions of advancement in comforts and all advantages and that the wisest of them would not surrender American rule and revert to the old condition if they could."

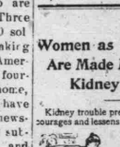
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